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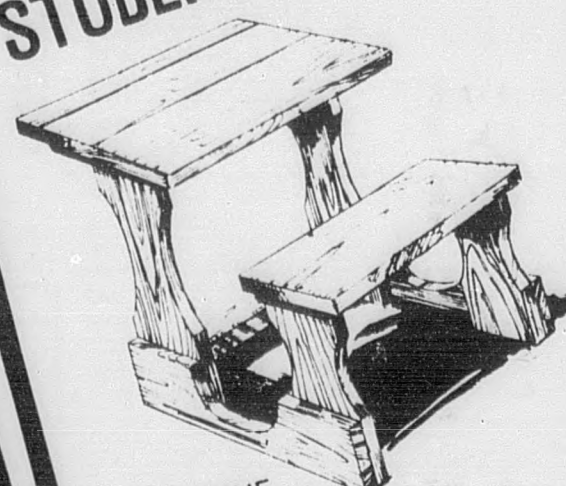
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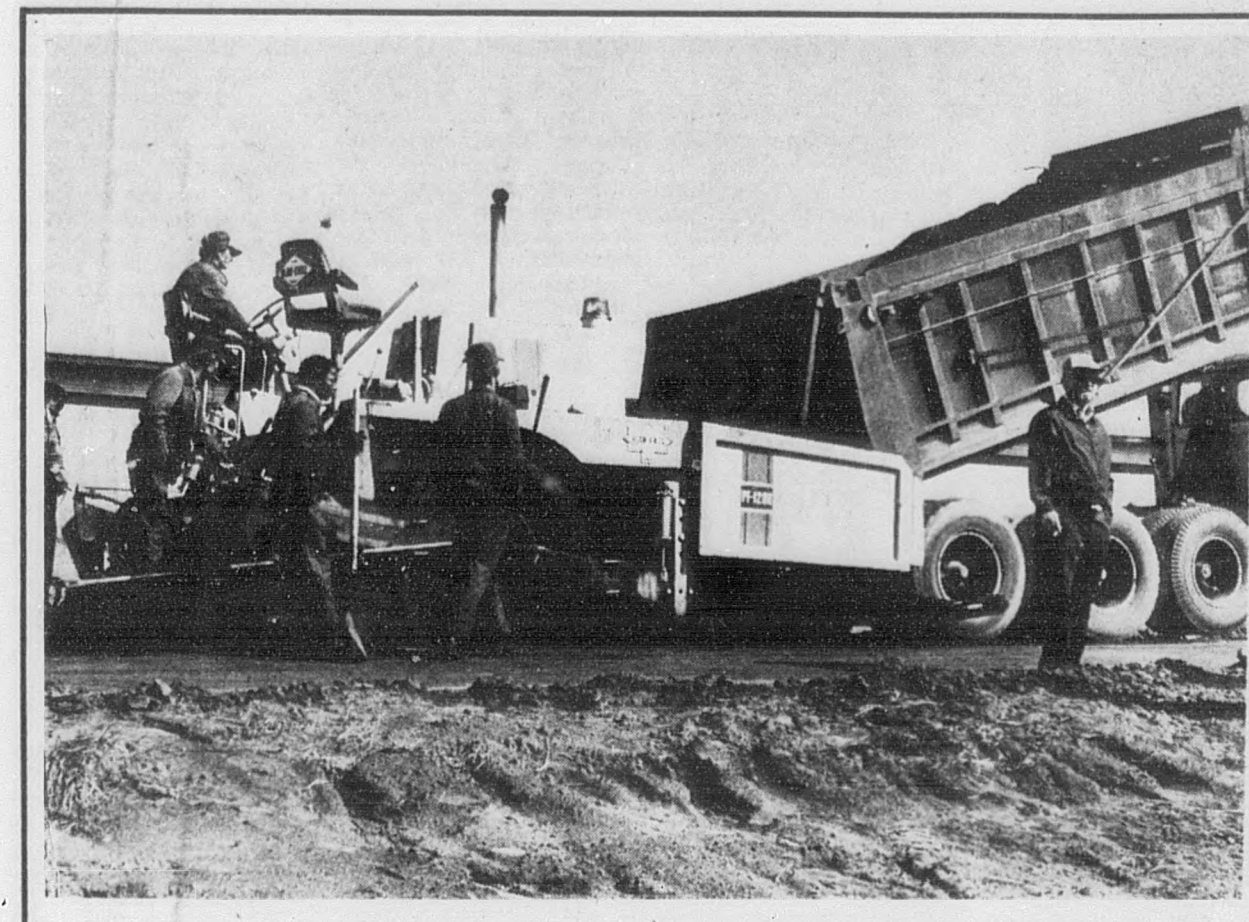
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PAVING BEGINS ON DONALDSON ROAD... The long-awaited paving of the Donaldson Road began Friday, February 25, as county workers and private contractors laid 600 tons of blacktop. The project will be completed this week and the county crews will then begin paving at another rural site.

Commission Discusses 10¢ Per Acre Tax On Woodlands

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 28, at the courthouse in Elba and discussed placing a 10 cent per acre tax on all county land classified as woodlands. The idea of adopting the tax came following a visit by Alabama Forestry Commission officer Wayne Roberts. Roberts came before the commission seeking \$1,500 in funds to repair a tractor used in fighting forest fires. He reported if the tractor wasn't fixed, his department would have only one tractor to work fires throughout the county. The commission voted 3-0 (with Boutwell, Martin and Grant abstaining) to provide the funding, which will be matched by state funds.

Comm. Rex Boutwell stated several counties have a small woodland tax that provides funds for the Forestry Commission and suggested the Commission adopt such a tax in Coffee County. The commission agreed that additional funding was needed for the Forestry Commission, but delayed taking any action until it could be discussed again at the next meeting on March 14.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. at the upstairs courtroom in Elba, and the first order of business on the agenda was to take care of continued business from the previous meeting.

County Engineer Frank Charlton reported he had inspected the work site at the old Elba Hydro-Electric plant and decided all that the newly formed Elba Hydro-Electric Company needed was a dragline. Charlton estimated the firm would need the county's dragline for a period of three weeks and recommended letting the company rent the machine since it had an experienced operator. The commission voted to allow the company to use the dragline, as soon as Covington County completes its work with the valuable piece of machinery.

The commission signed documents to resubmit a project request for funds to be used for paving rural county roads. The funds, if received, would go toward paving 3 1/2 miles of roads. The total cost would be \$450,000, and the county would be able to provide its matching share with actual funds and in-kind services.

The County Revenue Commissioner will soon be operating out of one office in the Elba courthouse, thanks to commission action taken Monday. The Office of Revenue Commissioner was created by combining the offices of Tax Assessor and Tax collector, however, since the actual office sites were on opposite ends of the courthouse, Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns has had to work out of both offices since being elected. Under the new arrangement, the old commission office will be combined with the former Tax Assessor's office to make one large office. A wall will be knocked out during the renovation and a current hallway will be eliminated and turned into office space. It was estimated the renovation will cost \$5,000.

Mr. Larue Watson addressed the



COMM. EUGENE BRADLEY and Comm. Glimmer Grant

commission and stated he has "been watching the county Farm Center rotting," and stated he would like to be named manager of the center so it could be put to use. Watson told the commission the building could be self-supporting if it was used, and reported he had already contacted potential renters about bringing a variety of events to the building. The commission discussed Watson's proposal briefly and took no action.

County Engineer Charlton told the commissioners that workers had already started putting down the surface on the Donaldson Road, near Goodman. Six-hundred tons of paving material was put down last Friday, according to Charlton, and even though cold weather and rain slowed the work, it should be completed this week.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

- *heard that no progress had been made on placing a directory-type sign at the Farm Center office complex;
- *was informed the county carpenter had completed work on repairing leaks at the jail, and that repairs at the Sheriff's Office would be done soon;
- *was told of an appointment it had with a Ford representative concerning a faulty bush-hog;
- *told Eng. Charlton to give a cost estimate on constructing a 10 x 10 building to be used by the countywide crew at the next commission meeting;
- *instructed Eng. Charlton to keep expense records on all county machinery, to prevent high repair bills

on used equipment;

- *was informed the county carpenter would inspect the heating system at the Health Dept. in Elba to determine the extent of needed repairs;
- *thanked the City of Elba for use of its hot-pot while doing repairs on the roof at the county jail;
- *stated it would meet with Sheriff Brice Paul at its next meeting to discuss a large amount of "overtime" being turned in by Sheriff's Dept. employees;
- *heard Judge Brunson state he had signed a \$20,000 grant for the weatherization project in the county;
- *was informed the county had received \$101,047.02 in Federal Secondary Aid Funds;
- *stated it would check with the county attorney before acting on a request by the Democratic Conference to appoint 11 deputy registrars to work during an upcoming voter registration drive;
- *granted a continuation to Ft. Rucker to use the Farm Center as an alternate assembly point in the event of an emergency;
- *received a letter of thanks from Enterprise Supt. of Education, Thad Morgan for the county's recognition of the school championship football team and marching band;
- *was informed the state would resume the distribution of food to needy families on April 1;
- *reminded county residents that there was still plenty of USDA cheese and butter available at the Social Security office;
- *heard a visitor question the county's policy of closing its offices during the lunch hour;
- *and, instructed the county engineer to resubmit the county's application for funding of a new bridge to replace the Snellgrove's Mill Bridge.

Asbestos Cleanup May Cost County School System \$50,000

The Coffee County Board of Education met on Friday morning, Feb. 25, in Elba, and heard Supt. John W. Vaughan report that asbestos was found in two classrooms in Kinston and the lunchroom in New Brockton, and that the cost of removing the material would be an estimated \$50,000.

The entire County School System was inspected recently by experts and Vaughan stated, "I think we came out well compared to some other schools in the state. The formal report will come in May with instructions on how to dispose of the asbestos and I don't think it will cost over \$50,000."

It was also reported that asbestos was found on some boilers in the county schools, but the only action necessary will be the placing of a warning sign and the requirement that workers wear masks.

The subject of the new elementary school planned for Kinston again came up, with Supt. Vaughan reporting he had assured the people in Kinston that the school would be built. The Kinston residents became upset with recent rumors that the construction might be delayed due to the asbestos removal project. In an attempt to clarify the local boards intentions, Vaughan explained that the board had received \$422,000 in state discretionary funds (the funds are already in a bond drawing interest) that must be used to build the new school in Kinston. An additional \$78,000 will be received soon, which means the county board will have \$500,000 earmarked for construction of the Kinston elementary school.

A second fund of \$217,000 based on per pupil population, has also been received, and this amount has no restrictions except to cover asbestos removal. The board stated it must buy buses with part of the money left over upon completion of the asbestos removal, but hinted it might use a portion to aid in the school construction in Kinston. No matter how the second fund is used, Vaughan assured all present, "We will build a new elementary school in Kinston."

While on the subject of the new school, the board voted to employ Mizell Architects, of Ozark, to draw up preliminary plans for the construction. The architects will be in Elba in picking a site for the school, figure cost estimates and help make any adjustments to the plans before final plans are agreed on. The board also discussed the new elementary schools constructed at Zion Chapel and New Brockton in recent years, and agreed on improvements which should be made at the Kinston school. Before leaving the subject, the board instructed Vaughan to pick three possible sites for construction at the next meeting, to be held on March 7, at 5:30 p.m., in Kinston.



BOARD OF EDUCATION members Harrell Carroll and Bill Boland listen to report on asbestos in county schools.

In a surprise announcement, the board was informed that Kinston High football coach Ricky Rainer had resigned. According to the letter of resignation, Rainer's resignation was due to personal and professional reasons, stating he wished to devote his time to teaching. The board accepted the resignation and agreed to advertise the coaching vacancy after spring training.

Assistant coach Bobby Mancini and basketball coach Pete Kelley will conduct spring training.

Miss Rhonda Baker, a senior at Zion Chapel High School and a student at the County Vocational School, was honored for winning a local F.B.L.A. contest held at George C. Wallace Community College. Baker, a state winner last year who also competed nationally, won the Accounting Procedures competition at the recent contest among students from eight southeast Alabama school systems. Miss Baker, along with her instructors Mrs. Vernette Maddox and Mrs. Golda Donaldson, were present at the meeting.

According to Supt. Vaughan, the Enterprise School Board is in violation of a 1972 agreement concerning bus routes. A bus driver from Enterprise is reportedly running a route which includes a portion of the county school zone and the bus is picking up 10-11 students that should attend a county school. The Enterprise superintendent

has agreed to stop the driver from picking up the students, however, since a county bus also enters the Enterprise zone, Vaughan recommended no action be taken during the current school year. The board will sign a letter, along with the Enterprise board, informing the residents involved that they are in violation of the agreement and will not be provided with bus service next school year, except to the school in its district.

In other action at Monday's board meeting, the county school board:

- *discussed the possibility of renovating part of the Kinston elementary school for use as rooms for vocational agriculture and home economics (the renovation would take place upon completion of the new elementary school);
- *heard Supt. Vaughan report that a check into fund-raising activities at one school and one at another school (the additional activities were in conflict with county policy);
- *adopted a policy setting an agenda three days prior to each meeting, with only emergency exceptions to be allowed to be added;
- *was told the enrollment in the county schools was exactly the same as the year before and informed a teaching unit had been gained;
- *and, commended the New Brockton Athletic Club for paying off a note on the field house addition to the gym.

At U. of Alabama Law Center

Paul Attends Conference

Sheriff Brice R. Paul is shown receiving a certificate from Dean Charles Gamble of the School of Law for his completion of the Sheriff's Basic Training Conference. This Conference, the second of its kind, is held once every four years to help train newly elected sheriffs. Host for the Conference was the University of Alabama Law Center. The three-day Conference, which began February 8th, was again conducted as a joint effort by the Alabama Sheriffs' Association and the Alabama Law Institute.

Many law enforcement experts spoke to the sheriffs on how to run a more efficient office. Among the many subjects covered were budgeting, record keeping, care of juveniles, procedures used in running a jail, and issues on criminal law and criminal procedure.

Attorney General Charles Graddick, a guest speaker at the Conference, stressed the need for cooperation between his office and the sheriffs. He also pledged his help in slamming the door on drug pushers and other criminals that threaten our society.

Mr. Bobby Timmons, Executive Director of the Sheriff's Association said, "Sheriff training is a must in today's technical society. A sheriff today must not only be knowledgeable in the criminal law but possess management skills necessary to run a complex office. Alabama sheriffs are now the most professional and best prepared sheriffs we have ever had."



COFFEE COUNTY SHERIFF Brice Paul is pictured above receiving a certificate from the University of Alabama Law Center. Making the presentation is Charles Gamble, Dean of the School of Law.

Sixth & Seventh Grades 4-H Meets

The sixth and seventh grade girls held their sixth 4-H club meeting Tuesday, February 15. The president called the meeting to order, the song leaders led us in a song, the Devotional Leader read the devotion, the vice president led us in the American and 4-H club pledges, and the secretary called the roll and read the minutes of our last meeting. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Hughes.

Michelle McLendon
Reporter

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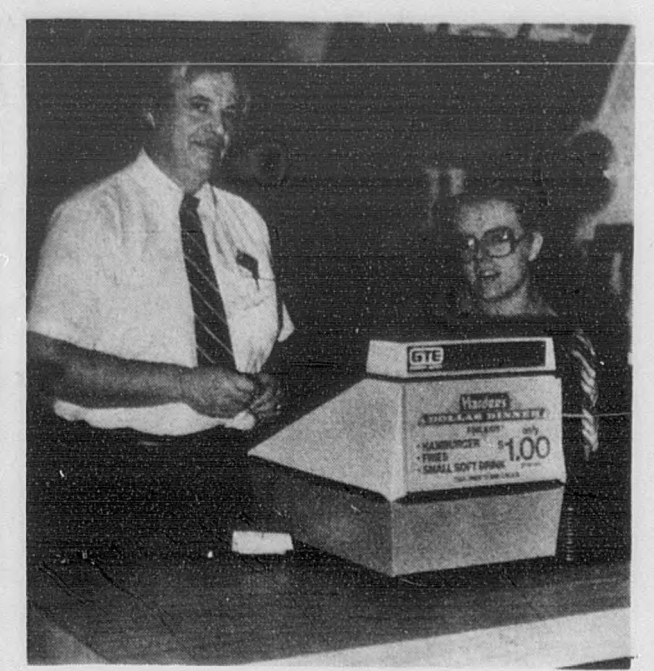
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Cooperative Education Feature



This week the Cooperative Education Program features Cindy Bryan. Cindy has been employed at Hardee's of Elba since August of 1982. This is her first year in the cooperative program.

As shown in the accompanying picture with Mr. Minton, one of Cindy's most important jobs as a cashier is taking a customer's order. Her other jobs include breaking down the "shake" machine and tea urns, getting stock for the front line and keeping Hardee's clean and shining.

Cindy and Cooperative Education Program would like to express their deep appreciation to Mr. Stan Minton and Hardee's for all the help and concern they have shown.



Seniors Of The Week

Featured this week as seniors of the week are: (l-r) Maurice Ellard, Kevia Monique Miller, Johnny Daniels, Melissa Silar and Abdel Shame Bilal. Maurice is 18, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clauzell Ellard. He has always attended Elba City Schools. His favorite class is Business English and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Ingrid Clark. Maurice's pastimes include basketball and joking around with the fellows. The most memorable time in his school life is running around and joking with the guys; the most enjoyable was the 100 basketball games. After graduation he plans to join the Air Force. Kevia is the 17-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G.D. Galloway. She attended school in Ozark until 1980. She is a member of FHA and her favorite classes are clothing and aide. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker. Johnny is 18 and the son of Minnie and Billy Daniels. He has always attended Elba City Schools. He is a member of FHA and E Club. His favorite class is Career English; his favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker. His pastimes include playing basketball and dancing. The most memorable time in his school life is having fun with his friends; the most enjoyable was working on the prom. After graduation he plans to attend college. Melissa is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Silar. She attended school in New Brockton until 1977, when she transferred to Elba. She is a member of FHA. Her favorite classes are Career English and Aide. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker. Her hobbies include skating and dancing. The most memorable time in her school life is being with friends; the most enjoyable time was being a homecoming attendant. After graduation she plans to go to Baucher Fashion College, get married, and have children. Shame is 19 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Bilal. He transferred to Elba from Snyder High School in New York. His favorite classes are Speech and English Literature. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker. His pastimes include basketball and music. The most enjoyable time of his school years was his first year at EHS. After graduation Shame plans to join the Air Force and get married.

MARCH HAPPENINGS

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| Thurs. Mar. 3 | 9:30 | Concert Band attends District Contest at Troy State University |
| Thurs. Mar. 3 | 2:30 | FFA Lead Judging Contest in New Brockton |
| Fri. Mar. 4 | 12:30 | Symphonic Band attends District Contest at Troy State University |
| Mon. Mar. 7 | 3:00 | FFA Dairy Judging Contest in Enterprise |
| Tues. Mar. 8 | | Math students attend Third Annual Math Tournament at ESJC |
| Thurs. Mar. 10 | | District VICA Contest at George C. Wallace Community College in Dothan |
| Thurs. Mar. 10 | 1:00 | FFA Livestock Judging Contest |
| Fri. Mar. 11 | | FFA Public Speaking Contest in Kinston |
| Fri. Mar. 31 | 4:30 7:00 | Athletic Club Barbeque Black & Gold Game |

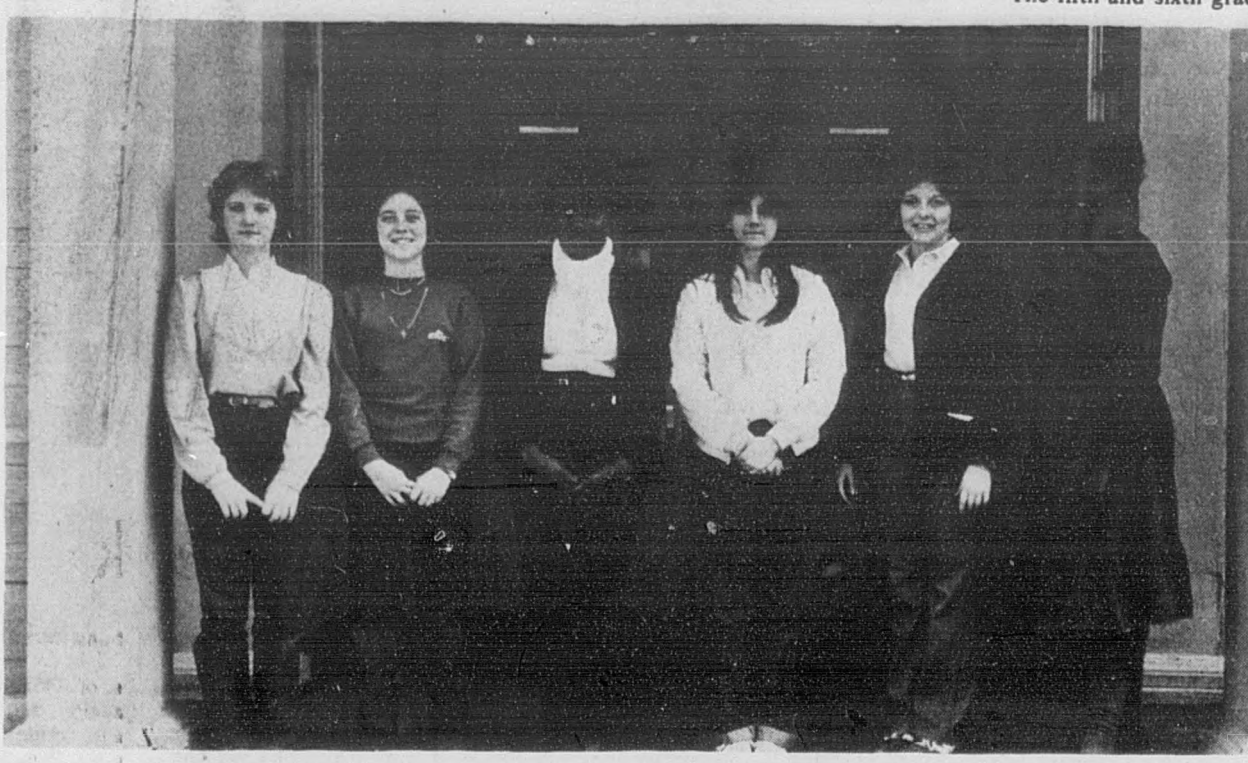
ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL MENU

| ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL | Fruit Milk | THURSDAY BREAKFAST |
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| March 7-11 | | Crisp Toast Juice Milk LUNCH |
| MONDAY | Beef Stew w/ Carrots & Potatoes Green Beans Candied Yams Buttered Rolls Milk | Taco w/ Corn Chips Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Salad Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Cake Milk |
| BREAKFAST | Eggs Toast w/ Jelly Juice Milk | |
| LUNCH | Hamburgers Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle French Fries Tangerine Milk | FRIDAY BREAKFAST |
| TUESDAY | | Sweet Roll Fruit Milk |
| BREAKFAST | Spaghetti w/ Sauce Garlic Bread English Peas Pear Cookie Milk | LUNCH |
| Cereal | | Pizza Tossed Salad Potato Chips Fruit Cup Milk |

REBEL NEWS

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First place winners Kathy Reeves, Jackie Parrish, Cheryl Faison, Sarah Campbell, Rhonda Baker, and Angela Thrasher.

Creative Writing Contest Winners

BY: TERRI AMLONG recently entered the Alabama Penman Creative Writing Contest. The contest consisted of competition in two divisions; grades 7-9 and grades 10-12. Students in each division were able to compete in the essay category, the poetry category or the short story category. The following students were school winners: Jr. High winners: Poetry-First Place: Kathy Reeves, Second place: Gina Huckabba, Third place: Jason Hodge; Essay - First Place: Jackie Parrish, Second place: Andrew Sims, Third place: Melanie Frazier; Short Story - First place: Cheryl Faison, Second place: Diane Parker; Sr. High winners: Poetry - First place: Sarah Campbell, Second place: Lyn Renfro; Essay - First place: Rhonda Baker, Second place: Sheila Simmons, Third place: Janet Nelson; Short Story - First Place: Angela Thrasher, Second place: Rhonda Baker, Third place: Javert Stewart. The first place winners' entries will be judged at regional level and if they win there, will go on to state competition.

Dewayne Chancellor a student at Z.C. has a unique talent for woodworking. Dewayne's latest project was a turkey call. He started with a piece of cedar wood and by looking at a store bought one, he took a pocket knife and carved out the turkey call. Then he stained the call and painted these words on it: "Dewayne Chancellor's True Tone Turkey Call." Dewayne says he carved this out with his pocket knife to make it exactly like he wanted it. He says that power tools make a job too easy.

Woodworking is a hobby for Dewayne who also makes cabinets, kitchen tables, gunbenches and racks, and knives. He does this work as a hobby during his spare time.

LIBRARIES RECEIVE NEW BOOKS
BY: TERRI CARTER
Elementary libraries in the Coffee County School System have received a shipment of new books. Zion Chapel Librarian Sylvia Lowery said the books were bought by the Board of Education with Title II-B money and divided among the schools. The selection of books includes a Sesame Street collection for kindergarten and younger students, science books, and short stories.

ANNUAL STAFF
BY: SHERRI CHANCELLOR
The annual staff at Z.C. has been very busy working on the yearbook and newspaper. But now that we have turned in the yearbook, Mrs. Bryan has kept us busy with different activities during journalism class. Last Wednesday, Mrs. Bryan made this assignment -- everyone in class was told to write, in chronological order, everything that they did the day before. They were supposed to be honest and detailed. No one was allowed to read the papers but Mrs. Bryan, and the person who wrote it. All of the students enjoyed doing this. It was a change from the dull routine that students usually detest. And Mrs. Bryan found out a lot of things about her annual staff that she didn't know.

Z.C. HOSTS BOOK FAIR
BY: BEVERLY ELLISON
Do you like to read? The students at Zion Chapel had an opportunity to buy books of any fashion. There were fiction, non-fiction, crossword puzzles and joke books. There were even posters. These were the books available at the book fair held at Zion Chapel. It was provided by Moby Book Fairs, a division of School Book Fairs, Inc. It ran for 2 weeks for grades K - 12. The fair is organized so that the school gets a percentage of the sales. This money will go to the library to buy books and supplies.

HOME EC. COOKS FOREIGN FOODS
BY: DENISE LOTT
Fragrant aromas of foreign foods were drifting from the Home Economics room when Mrs. Hilton's second and third period classes climaxed their study of foreign foods. The classes prepared the foods to help acquaint them with the foods of other countries. Mrs. Hilton hopes that this unit will help her students appreciate other nations and cultures and their foods.

The foods prepared for the luncheon were: German potato salad, German style meatballs, chicken cacciatore, fried rice, potato salad, lasagne, Chinese green salad, and chicken oriental.

HOSA GOES DISTRICT COMPETITION
BY: DONNA FOLEY
Zion Chapel students take a leadership role in the Coffee County Chapter of the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA). Competing at the District Contest in Auburn last week were Jackie Rodgers in job seeking skills, Brenda Davis gave an informative speech and Tabatha Morris had a Health Display. Marie Flowers attended as a delegate. District winners will compete at the State HOSA Conference in March. HOSA students also had a busy social calendar. The students enjoyed a Valentine party when members and their guests went to a skating rink and then out to eat.

5th And 6th Grade 4-H Girls Meet

BY: MELISSA OWENS

EDITED BY: STEVE RUGG

The fifth and sixth grade

girls in 4-H met to announce the winners of the Photography Contest and to discuss information about future contests. The meeting was called to order by president Wendy Bowdoin. After song leaders Lee Simmons and Fran Wallace led them in singing "Old Smokey" and "I've Been Working on my Club Work", devotional leader Dana Dean gave a devotion. In the absence of the vice-president, Stephanie Goodson led the "Pledge of Allegiance" and the "4-H Pledge". Secretary Sandy Flowers then read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Hughes, then announced the winners of the Photography Contest which were: first place Teresa Owens, second place Sandy Flowers, and third place Wendy Bowdoin. In the Safety Essay first place went to Melissa Owens, second place Gayle Pyfrom, and third place to Stephanie Goodson.

The girls were given information about the Poster Art Contest, Cotton-Rama, and 4-H Sewing Contest. Mrs. Hughes gave them a sheet called "Nightie" about making a sun-dress, and a "So You Want To Sew" sheet. The President Wendy Bowdoin then adjourned the meeting until next month.

Because Of You

BY: KAYE MEADOR
EDITED BY: SHARON MOBLEY

Because of you I learned how to love,
I realized how much a person could care about another.
Because of you I grew in many ways.
I learned a lot by just being with you.
Because of you I found out you made me realize what life was really all about.
Because of you I can live happily.
I can share my love with others.
Because of you I know love has no end,
Its end only comes when you let it.
Because of you my future is bright.
I take each step without being afraid.
Because of you I feel warmth just by your memory.
I feel a special glow just with the thought of you.
Because of you each thing has a special meaning.
I want to touch each person and thing delicately.
Because of you I can make my dreams come true.
You've helped me to want to find the end of my rainbow.
Because of you I can shed my fears and then smile.
With your help I know the past is the past and I have to live on.
I have to strive to make each day better than the last.
Because of you I can face reality.
I can accept the truth and learn to live with it.
Because of you, Yes, all because of you.

Power Lifting Meet

BY: CRAIG FLOWERS
The Zion Chapel Power Lifting Team went to Greenville, Alabama on Saturday, February 19, 1983, for the State Power Lifting Meet. The team consisted of eleven members, six of which finished in the top five of their class competing against over 200 lifters. In the 81 lb class David Meahaffey finished 1st with 370 lbs. and Eddie Stephens finished 2nd with 365 lbs. In the 98 lb class Kenny Clements finished 5th with a 410 lb. max. Mark Storey finished 4th in the 198 lb. class with a max of 1085. In the 220 lb. class Keith Pittman finished 4th with a 1005 max. Tim Brown finished 5th with a 958 lb. max in the 242 lb class. Steve Nelson, Bobby Hill, Vince Arnold, Tony Maddox, and Jeff White also competed in the Power Lifting Meet.

Donkey Basketball

BY: TERRI SHIVER
Don't forget the Donkey Basketball game tomorrow night, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Zion Chapel gym. It will be a fun filled night with lots of entertainment. The money raised will be to purchase instruments and equipment for the Z.C. Band. Tickets at the gate will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Please attend for a fun filled evening.

I LOVE YOU
BY: DEDIE FULLER
I love you so much
I want to be with you day and night.
When we start to touch,
You run out of my sight.
I tell you that I love you,
And you don't believe it's true.
All I really want to hear you say,
Is that you love me too.
I can't stand the pain I bear,
When I know you really don't care.
Will it ever be the same,
Because I can't stand anymore pain.
I know you love my best friend,
And I know I can never change that.
But you said that we could try to mend,
That which we once had.
I only wish for you the best.
In everything you do,
And I ever forget you've got a friend,
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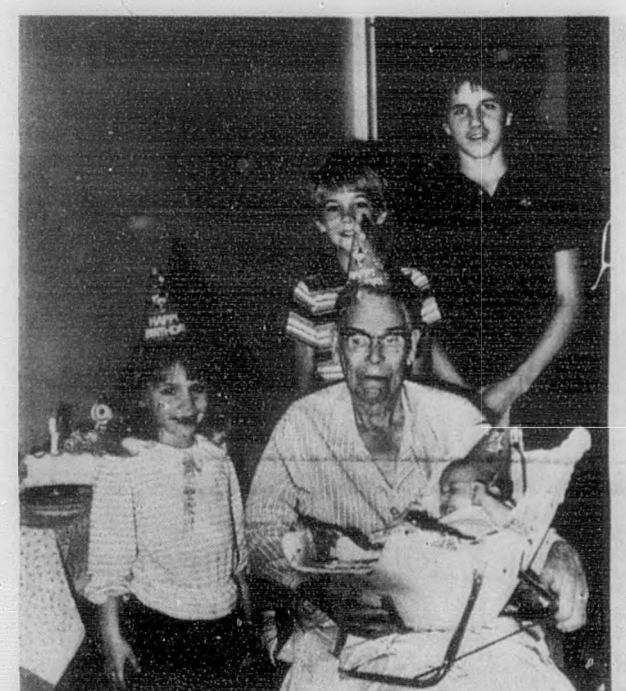
Dr. Phillip J. Hamm spoke to the Coffee County Retired Teachers Association on school finances Tuesday.

February 22, Dr. Hamm cited several changes in the methods and techniques of collecting existing taxes for

American Legion To Meet

The American Legion, Elba Culver Post #42, and Auxiliary will meet Thursday March 4, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at Legion Home on Troy Road. Commander Haywood Grimes and Auxiliary President Mrs. Eric Crook announced that plans will be discussed for Boys State and Girls State. Preparations will be made for a District Leadership School to be held

at Elba Legion Home on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. April 17. Mrs. Joyce Austin of Troy, Girls State Chairman, invites every past Girls State representative to attend Homecoming at Huntington College on Saturday, May 29. This is the 30th anniversary of Girls State and an interesting program has been planned. For more information please contact Mrs. Eric Crook, 897-2426.



Shower To Be

Given For

R.C. Grantham Enjoys Birthday Party

R.C. Grantham celebrated his 79th birthday Tuesday, February 22, with a party at the Elba General Hospital where he was a patient.

"Daddy Backer's" room was decorated with multi-colored birthday streamers, colorful balloons and he had a beautiful birthday cake. Helping him celebrate

were Birdie Grantham of Dothan; Barbara Hudson, Regina and Rob; Dot and Fred Smith; Kenneth and Lucia Grantham; Reese and Neil, all of Elba; Buddy and Janette Branch; Shane and Lana of Enterprise.

Several nurses also dropped by with birthday wishes.

Socials

Miss Jama Lewis Honored With Pre-Nuptial Activities

DINNER PARTY

Miss Jama Lewis of Elba and Mr. Steve Walker of Brantley were honored with a dinner party March 26 in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollis of Brantley. The dinner tables were overlaid with lovely cross-stitched tablecloths and were centered with arrangements of fresh cut flowers and candelabra. Refreshment tables held an array of finger foods. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lewis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Haws, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vignola, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hayslip, Doug Martin and Betsy Brunson, and Steve Daughtry and J'mel Johnson.

After the meal Jama and Steve were presented a fry pan by the hosts.

SEATED DINNER

Miss Jama Lewis and Mr. Steve Walker were honored February 12 with a seated dinner. The couple will be married April 17.

The dinner was hosted by Steve's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Pat Walker, in their home in Luverne, and was co-hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatum of Nicville, Florida.

Guests were seated at small tables with centerpieces of white and red cut flowers, and enhanced by

Dana Nicole Walden Is Three

Years Old



DANA NICOLE WALDEN

Dana Nicole Walden, daughter of Tim and Karen Walden of Enterprise, celebrated her third birthday February 26, 1983 with a birthday party at McDonald's.

Dana's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Murph of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walden of Oklahoma City, OK.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Gladys Holley of Elba.

"When a fellow says, 'It ain't the money, but the principle of the thing,' it's the money," Kin Hubbard



Marcelle Cole Is Five Years Old

Marcelle Cole, son of Lula and Lorinzer Cole celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at his home on February 26. His birthday was February 27.

Marcelle's birthday refreshments included a General Lee cake and a pickup truck cake, potato chips, cookies, lollipops, punch and candy. The party featured E.T. decorations and balloons.

Friends and relatives enjoying the occasion were: Teletha Williams, Shandez Daniels, LeMarc Barnes; Eric, Derrick and Clorissa Daniels; Kathryn Williams, Jamie Brockton, Celisa Cole, Crystal Carpenter, Lakia Hammonds, Felicia Thomas, Alice Hammonds, Martin Caldwell, Conlisse Caldwell, Tim Folmar, Carlos Magwood, Sue Neal, Alex Magwood, Betsy Magwood, Barbour Neal, Steve Magwood, Trives Magwood, Eric Culver, Mark Cook, Connie Williams, Earl Caldwell, Onay Hammonds, Keith Henderson, Leon Thomas, Barbara Neal.

"Strong beliefs win strong men, and then make them stronger," Walter Bagshot



Mr. White & Miss Davis

Miss Davis To Wed Mr. White

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Davis of Rt. 4, Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Beverly Jean, to Paul Randolph White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes White Sr. of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Evenia Simmons and the late Hubert Simmons of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy I. Davis, also of Elba. Miss Davis is a 1982 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is employed with Kleiner's of Elba.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mrs. Una White and the late Mr. Foy Tillis White of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilkerson, Jack. Mr. White is a 1982 graduate of Zion Chapel High School

Brockton Sorosis Club Hears Judge Brunson

The Sorosis Club of New Brockton held its February meeting in the home of Mrs. Claude Sawyer, with Mrs. B.A. Johnson serving as co-hostess.

Meditation was given by Mrs. Joe E. Clark who read several verses from St. John on love and also read a short story called "Why God Gave Us Friends."

Twelve members and two honorary members answered roll call with the name of an old Coffee County community. Mrs. Felix Sawyer, president, welcomed one guest, Mrs. John I. Jones of Elba. A short business meeting followed.

Guest speaker was Judge Marion Brunson who spoke on the history of Coffee County. Judge Brunson is the author of seven books, six of which have been

published. His seventh, "Pea River Logic," is on Coffee County folklore and various home remedies.

A social hour followed the business meeting and program.

The club's next meeting will be held March 9 in the home of Mrs. Stanley Walker with Mrs. Gene Strickland serving as co-hostess. The program will be entitled "Alabama Authors" and will be presented by Mrs. C.E. Pittman.

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Market Days will be an old-fashioned open-air market with selling, haggling, swapping, entertainment and concessions. "We are attempting to bring a sense of excitement to downtown, as well as provide a service to both the exhibitors and buying public," said Jack Donovan, coordinator of the event. He explained that extensive advertising of the event, the entertainment and the large number of exhibitors who it is anticipated will attend, will insure a large crowd and thereby benefit each individual exhibitor by giving his merchandise maximum exposure.

Donovan noted that virtually anything can be sold

or traded at the market days - yard or rummage sale items, handcrafted items, home baked goods, antiques, plants, arts and crafts, collectibles and produce. In fact, about the only items not allowed are new merchandise which was purchased by the exhibitor for the sole purpose of resale.

"We hope that people will use their imagination and find some unique items to sell, decorated Easter eggs, homemade chocolate Easter bunnies or even live Easter bunnies for example," said Donovan.

Anyone wishing to exhibit merchandise at Eufaula Market Days or who would like additional information should contact Jack Donovan, P.O. Box 347, Eufaula, AL 36027. (205) 687-9892. There will be no fee charged for exhibit spaces, but spaces are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

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4-H PHOTOGRAPHY. 4-H'ers from all over Coffee County entered this year's photography contest. With cameras and film processing certificates given to county winners, over 400 pictures were submitted. Pictured are 4-H'ers from the fourth grade at New Brockton Elementary School.

Prescribed Burning: What Is It?

Just what is this "Prescribed Burning"? It is defined as "fire applied in a skillful manner to the fuels of the forest, in a definite place, for a specific purpose, under certain specified weather conditions, to achieve specific management purposes."

The use of fire in the southern forests has a long history dating back to the period of the Indians - and even before mankind by lightning fires that ran unchecked until some barrier or rain extinguished the blaze. The result was a mosaic of various forest types and size classes, interspersed with savannahs and grasslands instead of a solid, jungle-like forest. Today, fire has become an important practice in managing the various forest resources in the southern "piney woods". Fire is used under certain conditions in managing our forests for range, wildlife habitat, access for various uses, visibility, reduction of hazardous fuels, and miscellaneous aspects of timber. These are generally cool fires burning into the wind. In the South, about three million acres are burned annually to improve many of the resources of the forest. The major use is for reduction of hazardous fuels from the same burn will also improve other forest resources.

Fire does have a place in managing the southern pine forests. In fact, the southern pine forests are a "fire-climax" forest. Without fire, these forests would, in time, disappear, to be replaced with low-quality hardwood species as the pines die out or are harvested.

As the sawmills clear-cut these southern pine forests in the early part of this century, they moved on, leaving vast areas denuded and subjected to wildfires so that new stands could not become established. Eventually, organized fire protection was able to turn the picture around and the "Second Forest" of the South appeared. Dedicated, aggressive fire protection and forestry assistance by the state forestry agencies made this second forest a success, and forest industries again moved into the South. This time, however, the policy was

"management", not the "cut-and-get-out" policy of the teens and twenties. Foresters quickly learned, however, (as the Indians had learned earlier) that total fire exclusion was not the answer. As the fuels built up, more wildfires occurred and they became very intense, killing everything in their path. They were also very difficult to control. As more was learned about the behavior of fire and how it is affected by the different fuels, weather, and topography, foresters learned how to use low intensity fires to protect the forest from damaging wildfires and at the same time improve the many resources of the forest.

How is this done with fire that can destroy the forest? The use of fire to improve the forest has to be done under certain specific weather conditions and specific techniques that will remove the unwanted brush and debris and at the same time,

keeping the intensity low enough to avoid damage to the pine overstory. A fire backing into the wind on a cool day is generally used, especially where there is a large build-up of fuel.

The use of fire, however, is a complex procedure and it takes people who are highly skilled and experienced to use it successfully. There are many variables that affect the intensity of a fire in the forest and its effect. All of these have to be understood and the principles applied for fire to be a useful tool. It should only be prescribed and applied by knowledgeable people under certain prescribed conditions.

The yellow pines of the South have a thick bark with good insulating qualities that protect the living cells of the cambium from damage by fire. The needles are susceptible, however, and the trees should be tall enough to protect them from the heat. Understory brush

has a thin bark and is readily killed. Removal of this brush allows grasses, legumes, and forbs to come in which are beneficial to deer, turkey, and quail.

Prescribed burning is a cheap technique that can be used to quickly treat an area. No other techniques are compatible due to cost, time, and damage to soil and trees where prescribed fire can be used. It is limited in its use to certain areas and only on certain days. The smoke can also be a problem, especially if a highway or other areas sensitive to smoke are immediately downwind.

If you think fire might have a place in the management of your forestland, call your local Alabama Forestry Commission office for assistance. We can inspect your land and help you determine whether to use fire. We can also plot your firebreaks and conduct the burn for you.

Coffee Correspondence

With Sara E. Hutchinson

CANDY MAKING CLASS
 We have two candy-making classes scheduled for Thursday, March 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday, March 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mrs. Wanda Holm will be teaching both classes. You will thoroughly enjoy learning the art of making candies, such as chocolate covered cherries, brickee, peanut butter cups, etc. You'll also learn how to make Easter bunnies and eggs. There is a limited number who can enroll, and a registration fee is charged. Call 894-5596 for registration and/or more information.

PATTERN ALTERATION CLASS
 We are offering three sessions on Pattern Alteration on March 15. Times are 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. in the Community Room at the Farm Center in New Brockton. This is a new class which has not been offered before. Now is your opportunity to attend a workshop which will demonstrate pattern fitting using the "slide and pivot" method. Mrs. Billie Creamer, the instructor,

TREATING PAINT STAINS
 Have you ever dripped paint on a favorite skirt? It's irritating, but paint stains

can be removed if treated properly. For a water-based paint, rinse the fabric in warm water while the stain is still wet, then launder. Once water-based paint is dry, it can't be removed.

For an oil-based paint, use the same solvent listed on the paint can label for a thinner. If the label isn't available, use turpentine. Rinse the fabric, then pre-treat with a pre-wash stain remover, bar soap or laundry detergent. Rinse and launder.

ENERGY FAIR
 Don't forget the Energy Fair scheduled for Friday, March 4, and Saturday, March 5, at Enterprise State Junior College.

Friday's session will be from 12 Noon until 6 p.m., and Saturday's from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Purpose of the energy fair is to provide a setting for manufacturers, distributors, dealers and installers to show and introduce their products or services to the public. It gives the general public an opportunity to see a wide variety of products and systems and the latest current technology in energy management at one location. The energy fair is basically oriented toward home-makers; however, some of the products are applicable to commercial use. This unique event focuses on ways the average homeowner can plan and implement his own energy conservation program.

The quality of this beef is absolutely unsurpassed. If you have room in your freezer, you can't beat this opportunity. Individuals who get some of this beef will pay for it on March 9 and it will be ready for your freezer about March 18 or 20.

Many local citizens of the area after an outing here October 5, 1980. It is quite possible, however, that other natives of the area may have additional information that might assist in locating some land marks and about businesses and people who lived here Jolled said. Jolled said people receiving land grants in the Westville area are known.

Heneveld said those attending may bring their metal detector. He said explanation of use of the detectors will be explained at the picnic. Heneveld said in case of freezing or raining weather the picnic and tour will be cancelled.

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Attention! Cotton Production Meeting

A cotton production meeting will be held Thursday night, March 10, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. The meeting will discuss cotton production and all aspects of cotton. Information will also be available about marketing.

All Around Coffee County

Thomas C. Casaday

SOYBEAN YIELDS

Coffee County soybean producers are intensely interested in being able to make higher yields of soybeans. Just recently I read about some research done on soybeans in 1982 at Ohio State University.

Dr. R.L. Cooper reached a new high in soybean yields in 1982. In two of the replicated entries he made 102 bushels per acre. The soybeans were in 7-inch rows. Twenty-seven of the top 54 entries in the test, which was at Wooster, Ohio, yielded above 90 bushels per acre. All of these were in 7-inch rows. Only 9 of the 54 entries were above 70 bushels per acre in 30-inch rows. None of the varieties in 30-inch rows yielded above 80 bushels per acre. Auburn is continuing research on soybeans. Everyone agrees there is a great need for improving yields.

SAVE MONEY
 Eddie Speigner of the Alabama Power Company is working hard on the Energy Fair which will be held at the Enterprise State Junior College from noon until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4, and from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5.

There is some evidence in research done by the department of Energy that perhaps as much as 50 percent of the energy used in homes could be consumed in homes could be

saved. Coffee County people will have an opportunity to develop individual programs in their homes to conserve energy. You will see a lot of energy fair. It is set up entirely for homeowners. The fair focuses on ways the average homeowner can plan and put into practice energy conservation techniques in his own home.

I plan to be there. I'm looking for ways to lower my costs by practicing energy conservation.

COTTON
 Dr. Louie Chapman, our cotton specialist at Auburn, will meet with interested cotton producers March 10. The cotton production meeting will be held in the Community Room at the Farm Center and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Last year Dr. Chapman met with about 30 producers and discussed budgets and production plans. This will be an excellent meeting for all growers who are interested in learning more about cotton production. R.H. Kirkpatrick, director of the highly successful cotton marketing association, will plan to meet with us.

BROILER VENTILATION
 Coffee County has a large and growing broiler industry. We are fortunate to have two reputable processing plants in the county. Officials of these plants and growers are intensely interested in continuing to produce high quality broilers for a growing market.

Broiler house ventilation is one of the keys to high feed efficiency. Last week a couple of growers asked me for specific ventilation information which would help them do a better job with their houses.

I have received some excellent printed information covering broiler house ventilation in detail. Growers who are interested in getting this can contact me at the Extension office or call 894-5596.

HIGH QUALITY
 About half of the 38 high quality 4-H and FFA beef steers have been sold to people who are interested in the very highest quality beef. But we still have 19 steers to go. If you are interested in buying a whole steer (they will weigh about 1,000 pounds) or a half or a quarter of a beef which will be processed in Enterprise, get in touch with Jack Tatum or me at the Extension Office in New Brockton.

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Many specific boundaries and locations cannot be determined at this time according to James B. Jolley a local historian researching the area. Much was learned of the area after an outing here October 5, 1980. It is quite possible, however, that other natives of the area may have additional information that might assist in locating some land marks and about businesses and people who lived here Jolled said. Jolled said people receiving land grants in the Westville area are known.

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Nets claim city youth basketball crown



1st place - Nets (5-1)



3rd place - Hawks (3-3)

The Youth Basketball League concluded its season last week and the Nets rolled to a lopsided win over the Lakers to claim the city championship. The Nets finished the season with a 5-1 record to claim the crown, followed by the Lakers 4-2, Hawks 3-3 and Jazz 0-6.

Hawks 20
 Jazz 9

The Hawks pulled out to an 8-0 first quarter lead and never looked back in claiming a 20-9 victory over the Jazz. The Hawks took complete command in the opening stanza and slowly pulled away to claim the easy win.

Joe Brooks, scored 8 points to lead the Hawks, while other scorers included Ron Bryan 4, Phil Bogan 4, Todd McCall 2, Matt

Henderson 1 and Scottie Harris 1. Scoring for the Jazz were Troy Hudson 6 and Jason Grider 3.

The Nets claimed the city championship by claiming a big 28-9 victory over the Lakers. The Nets fell behind 6-0 early in the game, but rallied to go on top 10-7 at halftime and then outscored the Lakers 18-2 in the second half to post the surprisingly easy win.

Brian Free scored 13 points to lead the Nets. While other scorers included Chris Thomas 10, Stevie Sauls 4 and Joe Johnson 1. Scoring for the Lakers were Kevin Barnes 4, Bennie Daniels 2, Dewayne Rowe 2 and Danny Belcher 1.



2nd place - Lakers (4-2)



4th place - Jazz (0-6)



Sauls wins scoring crown

Stevie Sauls, a forward on the city champion Nets, won the Youth League scoring crown this season by pouring in 33 points. Sauls narrowly edged out Nets' teammate Chris Thomas, who placed second with a total of 31 points.

Following are the top 10 scorers in the league this season:

1. Stevie Sauls (Nets) - 33
2. Chris Thomas (Nets) - 31
3. Bennie Daniels (Lakers) - 30
4. Dewayne Rowe (Lakers) - 29
5. St. Joe Brooks (Hawks) - 28
6. St. Phil Bogan (Hawks) - 28
7. Matt Henderson (Hawks) - 26
8. Troy Hudson (Jazz) - 22
9. Brian Free (Nets) - 20
10. Kevin Barnes (Lakers) - 20

Rebels fall to Loachapoka in Region finals 76-49

The post-season tournament for the Zion Chapel Rebel basketball team was a true "Cinderella" story, as the Rebels needed only two wins to earn a spot in the State Tournament in Tuscaloosa. The Rebels made it one win, with a 49-48 decision over the Arton Purple Cats, but then couldn't handle the undefeated Loachapoka Indians and saw their hopes fall one game short!

AREA 5 FINALS
 Z.C. 49
 Arton 48

Robbie Hall hit both ends of a one-and-one free-throw

with only .03 left in the game to lift Zion Chapel to an exciting 49-48 win over the Arton Purple Cats, in the Class 1A, Area 5 championship contest.

The opening stanza saw both teams play a deliberate style on offense, with very few shots being taken. Zion Chapel warmed up a little

late in the quarter behind the shooting of Dwan Pope and went on top 9-4. The Purple Cats continued to work for a good shot in the second stanza and surprised the heavily-favored Rebels by closing to within 19-18 at the half.

Terry Haynes poured in 6 points in the third quarter

as both teams began to pick-up the pace, however, Zion Chapel couldn't pull away and found itself tied at 33-33 going into the fourth quarter. The two rivals swapped buckets for most of the final stanza and Arton went on top with less than a minute to play, but Hall pulled his last second heroics and pulled out to a lopsided 30-14 lead with 3:02 left in the third quarter, giving the Rebels wouldn't quit, despite the deficit, and behind the play of Haynes outscored the Indians 10-2 in the closing minutes to pull within 38-24 at halftime.

Zion Chapel closed to within 42-32 with 4:07 left in the third quarter, giving Rebel fans hopes of an upset, but Loachapoka spurted out to a 52-33 bulge late in the stanza and then ran away in the fourth quarter to post the 76-49 victory.

Terry Haynes poured in 28 points to lead Zion Chapel, while four Loachapoka players hit in double figures to lead a balanced attack.

Loach. 18 20 14 24 - 76
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Loachapoka 76
 Zion Chapel 49

Zion Chapel's dreams of a trip to the state tournament vanished on Saturday night when the Rebels were scalped by the Loachapoka Indians 76-49, in the Class 1A, Region 3, championship game.

Zion Chapel ended the season with a 9-13 record, while Loachapoka will advance to the state tournament with a 22-0 slate.

Loachapoka scored first in the contest to grab a 2-0 lead but Zion Chapel showed it had come to play and tied it up early at 2-2 on a driving

Loachapoka (76): Ogletree 16, Murph 10, Felton 16, Philpott 16, Turk 8, Knight 4, R. Ogletree 2, Willis 4.

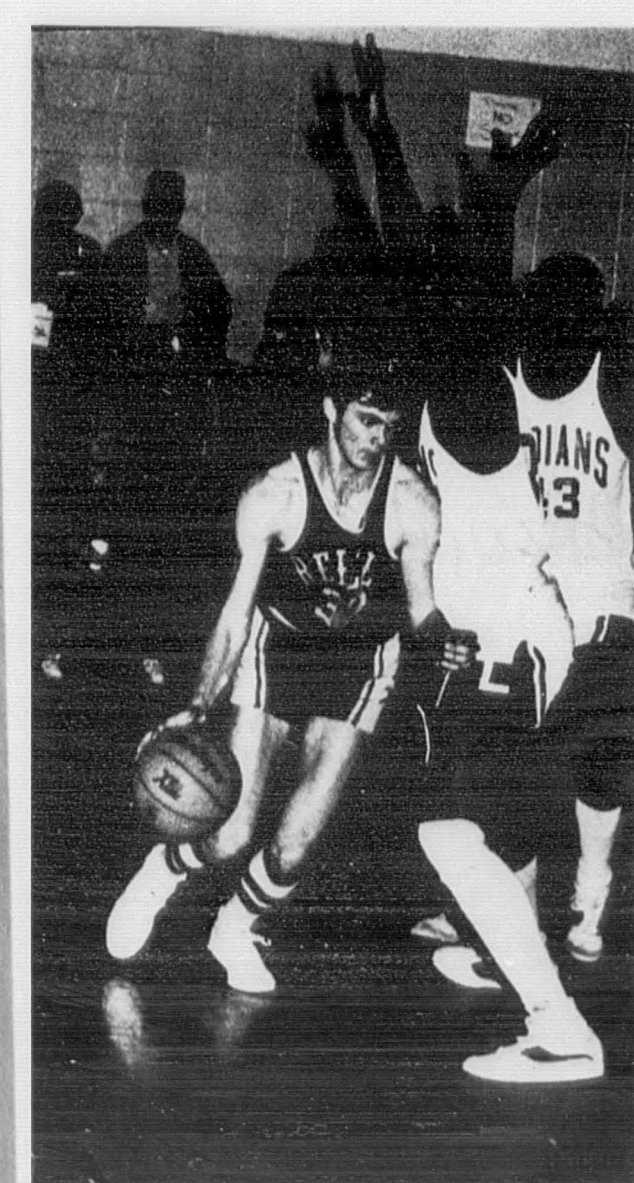
Z.C. (49): Haynes 28, Moultry 8, Pope 9, Duncan 2, Bell 2.

Heading Upcourt . . . against the Loachapoka defense is Zion Chapel's Terry Haynes (30).

Loachapoka defeated Pleasant

Home 70-51 in the opening

round of the State tourney



Zion Chapel's Dwan Pope (32) drives the baseline past a Loachapoka defender in the Region finals. The Rebs lost 76-49.



Zion Chapel's Terry Haynes (30) lays-in an easy bucket after getting inside. Haynes scored 28-points in the loss to Loachapoka.



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SPORTS



Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mulars

Editor

The high school basketball scene was filled with action last week, and the number of games involving local teams was too much for me to handle, so I had to beg one of my football reporters out of retirement. It wasn't easy, but between Greg Brunson and myself, I think we got the job done. Whew!

THE SEASON IS OVER FOR ALL THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

The state tourney will definitely not have a Coffee County flavor this year, as every team in the county lost during Area or Region action. Zion Chapel and Kinston both won Area crowns, and New Brockton lost in the Area finals, while Elba and Enterprise exited early.

Elba got shot down in the opening round of play by Andalusia, in a game in which Andalusia hit on 31 of 45 free-throws! Elba did make a lot of fouls, but I've still got a "whistling" noise ringing in my ears from the game. The Tigers ended the season with a 12-11 record, which ain't great, but a whole lot better than 3-18!

Kinston had me packing my bags for a trip to Tuscaloosa, but then got shelved by Pleasant Home in a Region 2 blow-out. The Bulldogs may not have made it to State, but Coach Kelley and his team won a lot more games than most people thought they would.

Zion Chapel won its first Area crown in years, but then got beat by Loachapoka in the Region finals. The Rebels had been looking forward to their "two-game season" for a long time and almost pulled off the surprise of the year.

New Brockton made it all the way to the Area finals before falling to Georgiana. The Gamecocks ended the year with a 12-11 record, and Coach Kinsaul did a good job of rebuilding the team after that disaster in '82!

Enterprise couldn't get by Dothan and finished second in the Sub-Region. The Wildcats had a good club and won a bunch of games, but seemed snakebit by the Dothan club.

TIME TO CLEAN OUT MY DESK & CHANGE SPORTS

I always clean out my desk following a change in seasons, and now that basketball is over it's time to empty out my top drawer. Here are a few remembrances . . .

***The Kinston Tip-Off Tourney - where Kinston played like "dogs" in an opening win over Samson, then looked like thoroughbreds in wins over Zion Chapel and Opp.

***Goodman Junior High surprising everyone with its first winning season in several years. Change that from Coach Syphers to Mayor Syphers!

***Elba blowing out Samson at home in a game in which only Coach Kennedy and a Samson stalk kept the Tigers from "busting the clock."

***Zion Chapel's win over Arton in which Arton only had two players left when the game was stopped.

***New Brockton having a terminal case of "4th quarteritis," in which the Gamecocks lost a couple of games later after leading all the way.

***Elba Junior High posting wins over Enterprise Jr. and Dauphin, and making its first ever appearance in the State tourney.

***And, Loachapoka getting four slam-dunks in the first half in the Region finals against Zion Chapel!

SPRING TRAINING IS UNDERWAY AT ELBA HIGH

Coach Mack Wood's Elba Tigers have started spring football practice and 56 players are working hard to lay the foundation for another winning team. The large number of boys out have everyone excited, including me, and it should be an interesting spring. By the way, all practices are open to the public (as long as you stay in the stands), and all fans are encouraged to come out and watch. To get in the stadium, enter through the gates on the east side (near the levee). Come on down!

BARBECUE TO BENEFIT ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Elba High School Athletic Department and Elba Athletic Club will sponsor a barbecue on Thursday, March 31, with all proceeds going to the Athletic Department. All sports equipment has increased in cost in recent years, as has insurance premiums, referees, etc., and the high school needs all the financial help it can get to continue improving in all areas of athletics.

Plates will cost \$3.50 each and will include barbecue, Boston Butt slices, cole slaw, rice, rolls, cake and tea. Serving will be from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., and you may either pick up your plate at the luncheon or eat it there.

The annual Black and Gold game will follow at 7:00 p.m. and everyone is invited to stay after the barbecue and watch next year's Tigers in action.

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IN CLOSING . . .

A lot of college coaches have talked back about Herschel Walker, signing with the pros, but nobody blames Herschel -- they all blame the USFL! It is easy to point the finger at the new league; however, money talks and the people running the new league knew Herschel would mean instant income. I don't blame anyone -- it's all business!



The Zion Chapel Band Boosters will host a donkey basketball game on March 4, at the high school gym, beginning at 7:30. Bringing this game to the area will be Professor Animal Frolics of Bowling Springs, North Carolina. The company includes professional personnel, showmanship and donkeys specially trained for

the game. Friends and neighbors will attempt to play ball while riding the donkeys, and the animals often make this difficult as they display their stubbornness and ability to throw riders from their backs. There is also a hilarious half-time show and many surprises.

Tigers fall to Andalusia

in Area tourney 71-57

The Elba Tigers had a short stay in the Class 3A, Region 2, Area 3 tournament last week as they were eliminated by the Andalusia Bulldogs 71-57 in the opening round.

The loss ended the Tiger's season and left Elba with a final record of 12 wins and 11 losses.

Elba took an early 2-0 lead in the game on a short jumper by Kevin Goosby and the Tigers held their own with the favored Bulldogs for much of the opening stanza, as the score was tied at 7-7 with 2:08 left on the clock.

Andalusia scored the final 5-points of the quarter to open up a 14-8 advantage and then outscored Elba 14-4 to open the second stanza, extending its lead to 28-12!

The Tigers were down, but not out, and came clawing back to make a game of it by halftime as Bobby Gulley, Dwayne Hooks and Johnny Daniels sparked a rally that saw Elba close to within 33-27 at the half.

The Tigers continued their rally into the third quarter and got as close as 37-34 with 5:21 left in the stanza, but Elba's starters

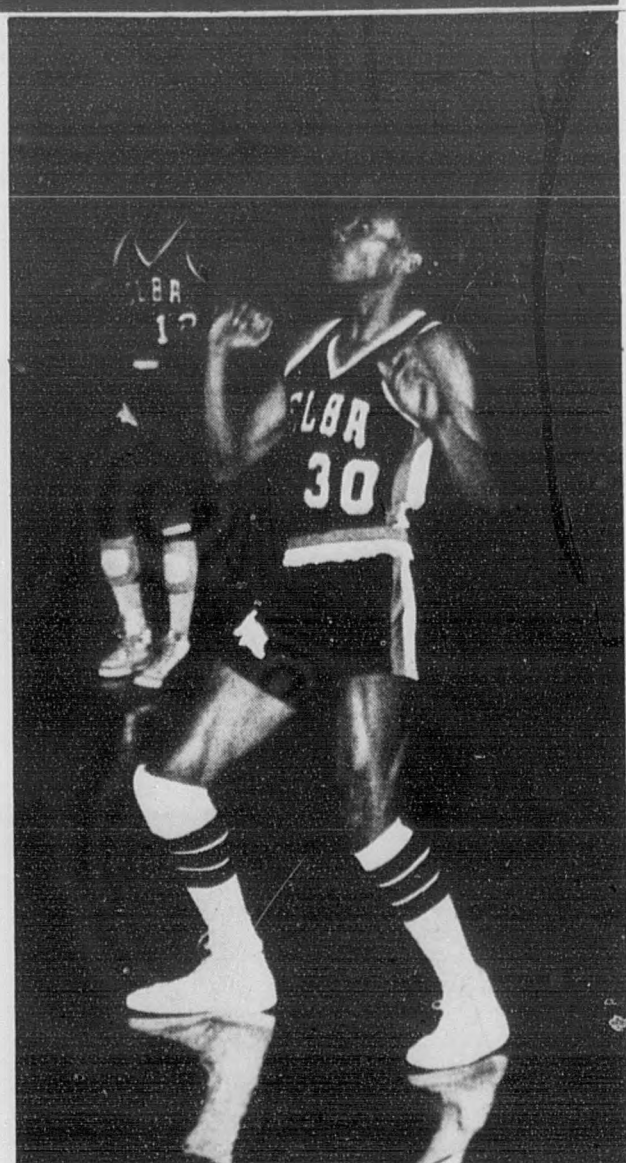
began to get in serious foul trouble in the closing minutes of the quarter and Andalusia took advantage of their absence to open up a 53-43 lead with 4:13 left in the game. Elba never gave up, despite the big deficit, and fought until the final buzzer as the Tigers lost 71-57.

Andalusia, which hit on 31 of 45 free-throws during the game, was led in scoring by Ken Townsend with 28 points, while Darrell Thomas added 16. Bobby Gulley and Kevin Goosby scored 15 and 12 points to lead Elba.

Andy 14 19 20 18 - 71
Elba 8 19 16 14 - 57

Andy (71): Marshall 7, Thomas 16, Jones 14, Townsend 28, Daniels 2, Jackson 2, Pitts 2.

Elba (57): Goosby 12, Gulley 15, K. Daniels 5, Morris 10, Henderson 2, J. Daniels 3, Hooks 6, Hudson 4.



Bobby Gulley, pictured above in the loss to Andalusia, was named to the "All-Tournament" team for his fine play.

Spring training underway at Elba High School



Bucks do agility drills

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Linemen hit the sled

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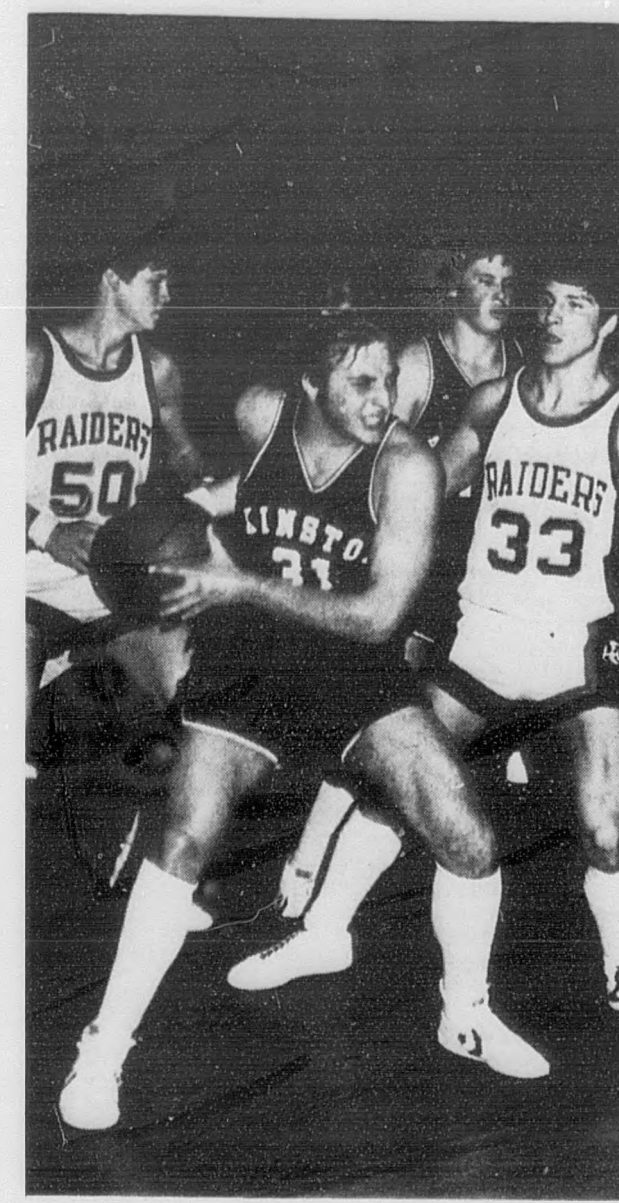
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Kinston hopes fall one game short



Kinston's Ronald Thorn (31) yanks down a rebound with vengeance in the Dogs area win over Houston Academy.

The Kinston Bulldogs cruised thru the Class 1A, Area 4, basketball tournament with no trouble last week and had Bulldog followers talking about "State." However, the Bulldogs traveled to Red Level on Saturday night for the Region finals and saw their plans shot down as they fell to the high-flying Pleasant Home Eagles.

Kinston's area wins came over Houston Academy 69-56 and Coffee Springs 78-67, while the loss to Pleasant Home was by a score of 79-52.

Named to the "Area 4" All-Tournament team were: Jeff Threats, Tony Key and Greg Lay, of Coffee Springs; Kinston, Brad Woodham and Eddie Harris, of Wicksburg; Jimmy Silas of Samson and Ronnie Watson of Houston Academy.

Following are highlights of Kinston's tournament action last week:

Kinston 69 - Houston Academy 56

H. Academy 56 - Kinston 69

Kinston 78 - Coffee Springs 67

Coffee Springs 78 - Kinston 67

Kinston 78 - Pleasant Home 52

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New Brockton falls in area finals

The New Brockton Gamecocks claimed two exciting wins last week in the Class 2A, Area 3 tournament, but were upset by top-seeded Goshen, but then ran out of gas in the finals and were defeated by the Georgiana Panthers.

The wins came over Luverne 56-47 and Goshen 50-46, while the loss was a 55-42 decision to Georgiana.

Named to the Area 3 "All Tournament" team were: Darrell Cheatham, Kenny Crittenden and Kenneth Ogburn, of Georgiana; Kenneth Patterson, Don Foster and Greg Haggan of New Brockton; Dwight Stone and Kenneth Ogburn, of Florida; Eddie Sankey, of Goshen;

New Brockton 56 - Luverne 47

Luverne 47 - New Brockton 56

New Brockton 56 - Goshen 40

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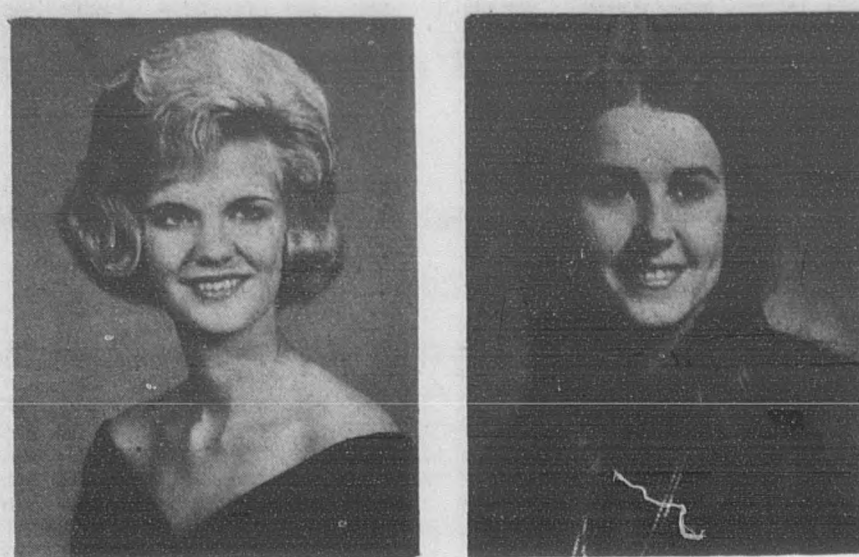
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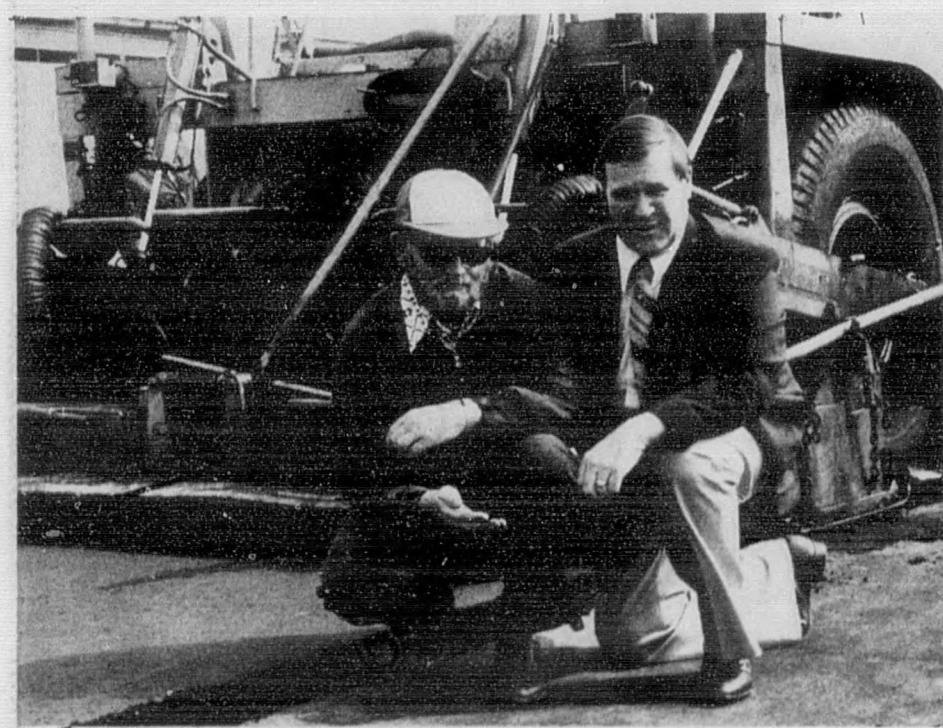
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Can You Name Miss Elba?

Can you identify these young ladies who at some time in the past have reigned as Miss Elba and represented Elba at the National Peanut Festival in Dothan? If you can, you might win a ticket to the 1983 Miss Elba Pageant to be held in the High School Auditorium on April 6. The first person who identifies these pictures with the correct name and year they reigned will be presented a free admission to this year's pageant. To identify the beauty queens of the past, call 897-7383. Why not try your luck? It can be fun! More pictures will be printed next week so you will have additional chances to win.



WORKMEN PACK ASPHALT placed on the Donaldson Road last Friday. Paving will be completed this week on the road, located near the Goodman Community.



COUNTY ENGINEER Frank Chelton and Probate Judge Marion Brunson examine new pavement being placed on the Donaldson Road.



THIS GROUP of television producers landed in Elba Saturday while enroute from Baton Rouge, La., to Auburn to film a basketball game. Jim Talbot, fourth from left, is producer of "Inside LSU Basketball", a syndicated state network television program. Talbot landed to check on progress of a lake being constructed by Chip Westbrook, second from right, on property Talbot owns here. His family is from here, his father having been born in this area. They are: L-R: Joshua Floyd, Jason Furstie, LSU Asst. Coach Rick Huckabay, Talbot, Westbrook, and pilot Ron Teach.

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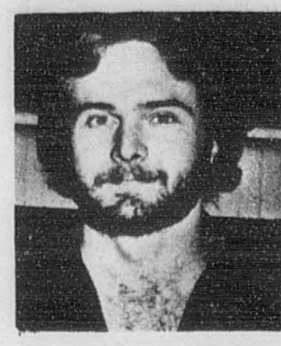
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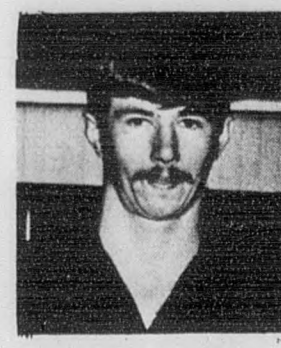


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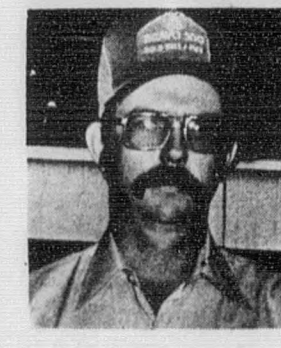
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COUNTRY AND WESTERN SINGER Hank "Bocephus" Williams Jr. recently purchased a Chevrolet four-wheel drive, S-10, pickup truck from Cook-Hudson Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Cadillac of Troy. The new firm is affiliated with Cook Chevrolet of Elba, and is jointly owned by Drexel Cook of Cook Chevrolet in Elba, and by Tony Hudson, also of Elba, who holds the position of general manager. Williams, is shown above (left) with General Manager Hudson. Delivery of the truck was made just prior to the story of Williams' life being shown on nationwide TV.

Water And Electric Board Puts Flouride Back In City Water

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday at 5 p.m. with members hearing status reports on the operation of the water, electric and sewage systems; status report on the newly expanded rural water system and reviewed the bad debts, late accounts and disconnected service list. Chairman Charles Hayes told board members it was basically the same recurring accounts.

James Brannon of Polyengineering gave a status report on rural water as being complete except for a few minor switches, etc. A big problem can present itself to rural home owners if they don't disconnect or use a solid cut-off valve between the new system and their existing deep (or shallow) wells. He noted that the extra pressure from the city water system could push water back into the wells and actually

create a bad leak that could cost them lots of money. He urged those who had not already done so to immediately install these cut-offs.

Hayes announced that fluoride was now back in the Elba water and that the chlorine machine had been recalibrated and are working fine.

Hayes reviewed the monthly report on the system and noted that the electric system had a good month for a change but the water system wasn't paying its way. He noted that the tremendous investment in the system was fortunately paid for or the utility would be in the red. He said, "Our water rates are unreasonably low and this must be addressed in the near future."

The board discussed with Brannon the engineering and cost problems of extending sewage out Highway 166 as requested by citizens recently. Brannon agreed to meet with Superintendent Cico Hawkins in a few days and begin an engineering study of the project. He said the needed pump station alone would cost at least \$25,000.

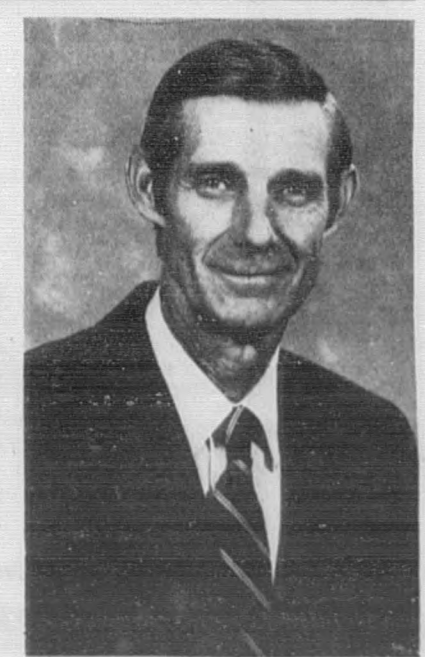
Late account payments totaled \$2,141.38 in February, bad checks in the process of being collected in the courts totaled 469.62; one meter had been pulled for nonpayment of \$44.75 and ten accounts, totaling \$839.05 have moved, died, etc. and some will be collected, members were told. Also deposits will be applied to these outstanding bills.

Losses for the five months of the fiscal year total \$5,517.56, with many of these customers and former customers facing a day in court for nonpayment.

Rodgers Named Bank VP

Joe Paul Stewart, President of Coffee County Bank in Enterprise, Ala., announced that Wendell "Wink" Rodgers has joined the staff at Coffee County Bank as Assistant Vice President. Stewart says that Rodgers has 22 years experience in the Enterprise Banking Community. Stewart states that with Wendell's attitude, personality and experience he will be very valuable to the bank.

Rodgers says that he is very happy to be with Coffee County Bank and is looking forward to renewing friendships and making new friends.



County School Board Picks Tentative Site

The Coffee County Board of Education met on Monday, March 7, in Kinston and picked a tentative site for the construction of a new elementary school.

The site, located directly in front of the Kinston School lunchroom, was one of four looked at by the board and was believed to be large enough to house the 14-classroom facility. The architect will now design a building using the tentative site and the design will be discussed at a future meeting.

During Monday's discussion, the board also stated it would be necessary to close a road in front of the lunchroom, a factor which could prove vital to the board's plans. The City of Kinston originally agreed to allow the closing of the road, however, a renewal of the agreement will be asked for.

In other action at Monday's brief meeting, the board agreed to join in with 11 other school systems before ordering school supplies. By combining the order, a discount will be received.

Administrator Reports Construction Is Complete

The Elba Hospital Authority met Wednesday morning, March 2, in the hospital with all present except Chairman Drexel Cook. The meeting began at 7 a.m. and adjourned before 10 a.m. A technicality on the paperwork of the \$1.9 million construction loan from Farmer's Home was corrected under the direction of Attorney Robert Cannon.

Administrator Jim Nichols reported that all construction was "essentially complete" and they were awaiting correction of minor problems and inspection from the state officials. He explained that some residents have been moved into the nursing home expansion and they were being allowed to use the outpatient wing while the minor repairs were being completed.

The problem with fulling utilizing the nursing home rooms was one of interpreting rules on "complete privacy" according to Nichols. He explained that curtains were in place to pull between the two beds when desired or necessary but that state health officials interpreted the rules to mean the bed must be completely surrounded by a curtain. Nichols noted this is not the way the older part of the nursing home operates and would only be more expensive and bungleous in the rooms. However, board members advised him not to protest too long, and if necessary make the correction and offer the beds to citizens awaiting to use the facility.

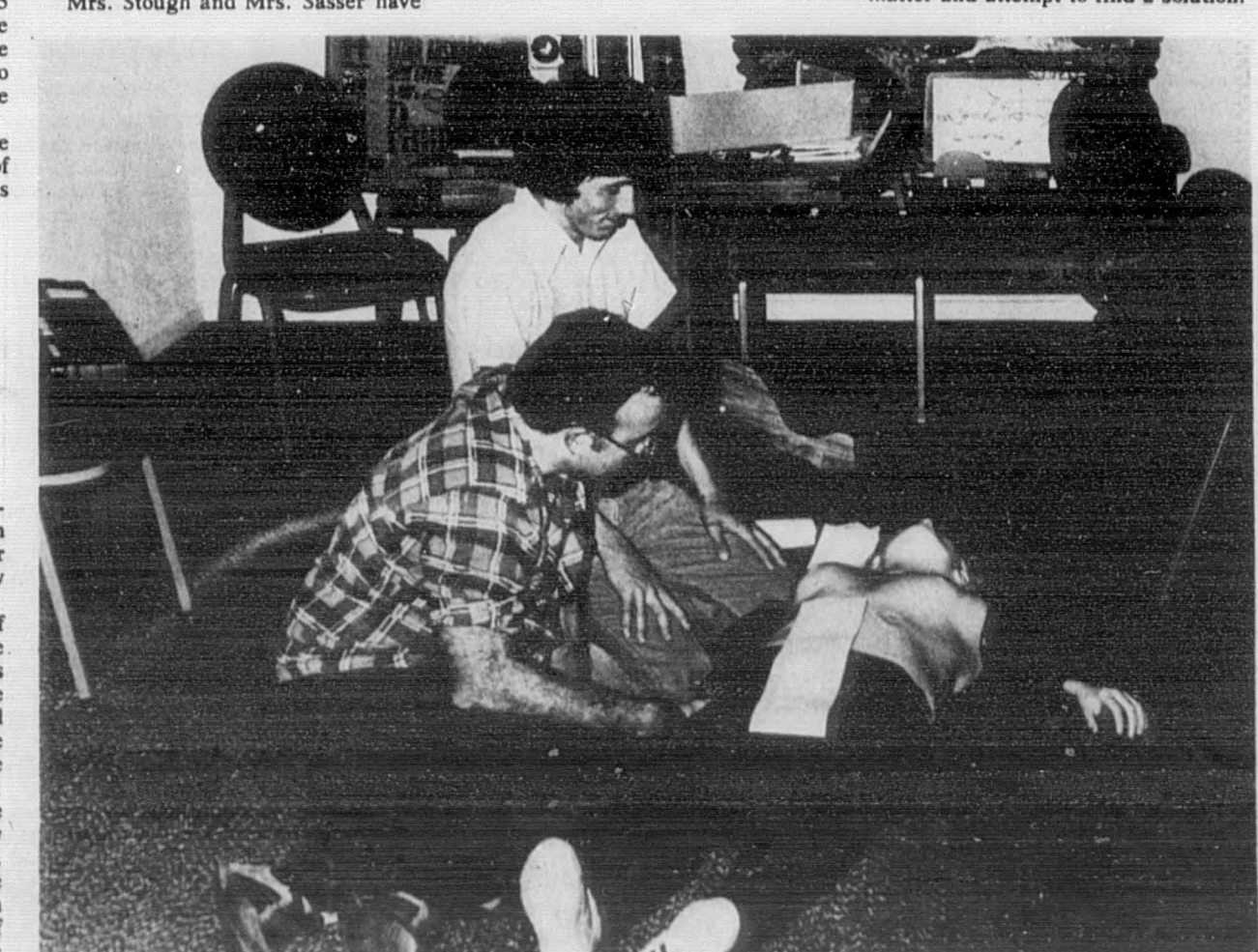
A letter was read from Dr. Jim Boyce, who is planning to accept a position in Birmingham on April 1st to Board members. Boyce indicated he was willing to donate his interest in several pieces of office and medical equipment to the hospital authority if they so desired. No action was taken on this matter and Nichols suggested he discuss the details further with Dr. Boyce.

A letter from the local medical staff was also presented to the board. It concerned staffing of the emergency room, weekend staffing, and board members were a little unclear on at least two paragraphs in the letter. Nichols noted he had just returned from vacation the afternoon before and was unclear himself on the details of the letter. Board members agreed to table the letter until Nichols had talked with a representative of the medical staff.

The board was also presented a letter from the medical staff with recommendations for staffing the newly expanded emergency room/lab/x-ray and operating room. Nichols reported to the board members that the Director of Nurses was preparing a recommendation on the additional needs for this area and while it was almost complete, he was not prepared to present it to the board members at the meeting.

Board members were presented with copies of a salary survey for hospital and nursing home employees. This review also included recommendations for salary increases averaging about 5%. Some were higher and some lower but no action was taken. Board members were advised by vice chairman Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, to study the report and be prepared to act on it at another meeting later this month.

Board member Pete Dorsey expressed concern that the current bookkeeping system doesn't allow for constantly knowing the amount of money due from various government and private insurance companies individually, only as a lump sum. A lengthy discussion on this matter failed to resolve the problem any was short of installing an expensive computer system. Nichols promised to study the matter and attempt to find a solution.



PRACTICING CPR... Members of the Elba Rescue Squad recently did extensive work with mechanical "dummies" to insure each member was competent in administering CPR to victims not breathing. The life-size dolls are equipped with sensing devices that measure the pressure and regularity of pressure applied to the chest during CPR. This information is printed on a graph for trainees to know the results of their efforts. Above Al English and Cecil Corley study the results of Corley's just-completed session with the doll.